

**STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL
VOLUNTARY**

I, the undersigned Gustavo Ortega, hereby withdraw as a candidate for the office of 7th U.S. Congressional seat for the August 30th primary election. By taking this action, I understand and agree that I will not run as a write-in candidate for this office, that I am ineligible to receive a certificate of election for this office, and that I will not seek, hold, or accept election or appointment to this office. Further, I request and agree that the State of Arizona and Maricopa County:

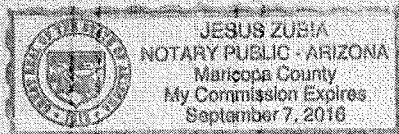
1. Will not print my name on the ballot for this office;
2. Will not count or tabulate any votes which may be cast for me for this office;
3. Will not include my name in the election canvass for this office, nor issue me a certificate of election for this office.

I also hereby hold the State of Arizona and Maricopa COUNTY harmless for any action that may arise from acceptance of this withdrawal, or from carrying out this request to omit my name on the ballot, and not count or tabulate votes or include my name in any canvass.

Gustavo Ortega
Withdrawing Candidate

State of Arizona
County of Maricopa

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, 2016.



Jesus Zobia
Notary Public

Accepted this 23 day of June, 2016, by Gustavo Ortega
Election Filing Officer

Accepted this 23rd day of June, 2016 by *[Signature]*

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